

AGENDA

CONNECTICUT STATE DENTAL COMMISSION

Wednesday, May 12, 2010 at 1:00 pm
University of Connecticut Health Center
263 Farmington Avenue
Farmington, CT
Keller Auditorium

CALL TO ORDER

I. MINUTES

Review and approval of the minutes from March 31, 2010.

II. CHAIR UPDATES

III. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH UPDATES

Jennifer Filippone, Section Chief, Practitioner Licensing and Investigation, DPH

IV. NEW BUSINESS

A. Provisional License Application

- Yuri Levit, DMD
- Jose Urresti Soberon, DDS

Presented by Deborah Brown, Health Program Assistant, DPH

B. Request to Reinstate Revoked License

David C. Patterson, DDS – Petition No. 2010-78

V. SCOPE OF PRACTICE

- Teeth Whitening
- Temporary Crowns

Daniel Shapiro, Assistant Attorney General

VI. LEGAL OFFICE BUSINESS

A. Laurence Loeb, DDS – Petition No. 2010-259

Motion for Summary Suspension – David Tilles, Staff Attorney, DPH

VII. DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH

- Investigations Protocol

Kathleen Boulware, RN, DPH - Practitioner Investigations Unit

ADJOURN

The following minutes are draft minutes which are subject to revision and which have not yet been adopted by the Board.

**CONNECTICUT STATE DENTAL COMMISSION
MINUTES OF MEETING
March 31, 2010**

The Connecticut State Dental Commission held a meeting on March 31, 2010, at the Department of Public Health Complex, Capitol Avenue, Hartford, Connecticut in Conference Room 470-A/B.

COMMISSION MEMBERS PRESENT:	Jeanne P. Strathearn, DDS, Chairperson Lance Banwell, DDS Elliot S. Berman, DDS Peter Katz, DMD Lisa Liegeot Steven Reiss, DDS Martin Ungar, DMD
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COMMISSION MEMBERS ABSENT:	Barbara Ulrich
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Dr. Strathearn called the meeting to order at 1:01 p.m.

I. Minutes

The minutes of the December 2, 2009 meeting were reviewed and approved.

II. Chair Updates

Dr. Berman will attend the June 2010 meeting of the American Board of Dental Examiners.

III. New Business

A. Teeth Whitening

Assistant Attorneys General Henry Salton, Gary Becker and Laura Martella were present to discuss potential anti-trust issues concerning the regulation of teeth whitening practices as performed by unlicensed individuals and/or the disciplining of unlicensed persons from performing teeth whitening.

It was suggested that the Commission could issue a Declaratory Ruling, following a public hearing, addressing the question as to who may perform teeth whitening.

Dr. Katz and Dr. Berman commented that the Commission might want to also issue a ruling relating to the placement of temporary crowns by dental assistants.

There will be further discussion concerning these topics at the May 12, 2010 Commission meeting.

IV. Department of Public Health Updates

Donna Brewer, Section Chief, Public Health Hearing Office informed the Commission regarding changes to the reporting requirements of adverse licensure actions to the National Practitioner Data Bank.

Jennifer Filippone, Section Chief, Office of Practitioner Licensing and Investigation reported on pending legislation regarding a Scope of Practice Review Committee, Advanced Dental

V. New Business cont.

Provisional License Application - Liansheng Song, DDS

Deborah Brown, Health Program Assistant, Department of Public Health presented a provisional license application for Liansheng Song, DDS, to allow for practice at the University of Connecticut School of Dental Medicine. Following review of the application Dr. Katz made a motion, seconded by Dr. Berman, to recommend provisional licensure for Dr. Song. The motion passed unanimously.

VI. LEGAL OFFICE BUSINESS

Richard Bisson, DDS – Petition No. 2008-0204-002-010

David Tilles, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health presented a Consent Order in the matter of Richard Bisson, DDS. Dr. Bisson was not present or represented.

Dr. Reiss made a motion, seconded by Dr. Berman, to approve the Consent Order, which imposes a \$1000.00 civil penalty. The motion passed unanimously. Dr. Strathearn signed the Order.

Michael Hill, DDS, – Petition No.2008-0211-002-011

David Tilles, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health presented a Consent Order in the matter of Michael Hill, DDS. Dr. Hill was not present but was represented by counsel.

Dr. Berman made a motion, seconded by Dr. Banwell, to approve the Consent Order that imposes a \$1000.00 civil penalty. The motion passed unanimously. Dr. Strathearn signed the Order.

Harvey Miller, DMD – Petition No. 2008-1205-002-081

David Tilles, Staff Attorney, Department of Public Health presented a Consent Order in the matter of Harvey Miller, DMD. Dr. Miller was not present or represented.

Dr. Katz made a motion, seconded by Dr. Banwell, to approve the Consent Order that imposes a reprimand of respondent's license. The motion passed with all in favor except Dr. Reiss who was opposed. Dr. Strathearn signed the Order.

VII. ADJOURN

Dr. Katz made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion passed and the meeting adjourned at 2:31 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeanne P. Strathearn, DDS, Chairperson
Connecticut State Dental Commission